

**MCCANDLISS ARTS AWARDS**  
City of Chula Vista  
Cultural Arts Commission

**1. RISING STAR AWARDS**

To recognize artistic achievement by talented young artists in every art form: dance, music, theater, media, visual and literary arts.

- Nominee must be a graduating senior or current junior in 2013, a resident of the City of Chula Vista, and currently attending a public or private school
- Certificates and monetary prizes up to \$500 will be awarded to the winners
- Winners may be invited to exhibit their work or perform at a City festival
- Awards are presented at a City Council meeting.

**2. BRAVO AWARDS**

**Artistic Achievement Award:** To recognize artistic achievement by individuals whose work has helped to build community pride and appreciation of arts and culture within the City of Chula Vista.

- Adult individual artists in all disciplines are eligible
- Plaques will be awarded to the winner(s) during a City Council Meeting
- Winners may be invited to exhibit their work or perform at a City festival

**Distinguished Service Award:** To recognize community service by individuals or groups who have voluntarily given time and donated resources in support of Chula Vista's artists and the community's cultural life.

- Individuals, arts patrons, corporations or businesses, local government representatives, educators and other non-profit organizations are eligible
- Plaques will be awarded to the winner(s) during a City Council Meeting

**3. LITERARY AWARD**

This award recognized literary achievements by an individual or individuals whose works have helped build better community understanding, appreciation and pride in the literary arts. The nominees are screened by a committee of the Library Board and Library staff and recommended to the Cultural Arts Commission for final approval.

Eligibility is limited to:

- Adult (18+) individual writers in any format
- Residents of Chula Vista
- Plaques will be awarded to the winner(s) during a City Council Meeting

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARDS**

1. Nominees must be Chula Vista residents or Chula Vista-based organizations
2. Nomination applications should be submitted by someone other than the nominee
3. Students must be nominated by their school's teacher or administrative staff

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

A selection committee consisting of representatives from the Cultural Arts Commission and the community will review the applications and select the awardees based on verifiable content of the narrative responses.

As mentioned above, awardees are generally recognized during a special ceremony before the Chula Vista City Council.

Nominations should be submitted using the attached form to:

McCandliss Awards  
Chula Vista Public Library  
365 F Street  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2013 ARE DUE APRIL 1, 2013 AT 5PM AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE. HAND DELIVERED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL THE DATE AND TIME ABOVE. POSTMARKED DATES OF MAILED APPLICATIONS MUST BE EARLIER THAN DATE DUE.**